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SUBJECT: FY 73-74 KOREAN MAP O& M LEVELS

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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND COMUSK COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING KOREAN O& M. AS YOU KNOW, ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO APPROACH ROKG ON THEIR ASSUMING LARGER BURDEN OF O& M COSTS AFTER COMPLETION OF ONGOING STUDY ON KOREAN DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS AND TOP- LEVEL DECISIONS. HOWEVER, THESE DECISIONS MAY NOT BE FORTHCOMING AS EARLY AS PRE-SECRET

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VIOUSLY HOPED, AND WE AGREE THAT WE NEED TO INFORM ROKG OF
REDUCED FY 74 O& M LEVEL NOW AND EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR
ROKG PLANNING ADJUSTMENT.

2. WE CONCUR IN RATIONALE OUTLINED IN REFTEL AND PROPOSED
APPROACH TO ROKG. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CON-
TACT APPROPRIATE ROKG OFFICIALS AND EXPLAIN SITUATION RE-
GARDING O& M AS PROPOSED REFTEL. RUSH

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